

## Public Notice

### Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) for Sediment and Interstitial Dissolved Oxygen

Alaska's Clean Water Act Section 303(d) List of Impaired Waterbodies includes Jordan Creek for sediment and dissolved gas (low dissolved oxygen). Sediment from sources such as winter sanding, snow dumps and bank erosion is impacting the water quality of the creek. A Draft TMDL has been developed for the recovery of this water body and is available for public comment.

A TMDL is a "pollution budget" designed to restore the health of an impaired waterbody. A TMDL calculates how much pollution a waterbody can sustain and still meet the Alaska Water Quality Standards, and suggests ways to achieve this goal.

Find the draft TMDL and Fact Sheet on the Department of Environmental Conservation website at: <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wqsar/index.htm>

The public notice period runs from August 02, 2009 through August 31, 2009. A public meeting will be held in Juneau on August 27<sup>th</sup> in the DEC main conference room from 4-6pm. Comments must be submitted in writing through e-mail, fax or mail and directed to the contact listed below by 4:30 PM August 31, 2009.

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Deborah Pock at (907) 269-0291 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 within 17 days of publication of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

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